

HOUSE RESOLUTION 92
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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Rashonda Lewis for helping plan and support the Cooper/Jones Initiative's Fifth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Economics, Health, and Education Conference.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those who devote their time and talents to combating civil injustice and improving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Rashonda Lewis is one such estimable individual who devoted considerable time to planning and coordinating the Cooper/Jones Initiative's Fifth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Economics, Health, and Education Conference; and

WHEREAS, Rashonda Lewis, a graduate of the University of Memphis and the Saint Louis University School of Law in 2003, serves as Coordinator for Health Services Research at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, the Cooper/Jones Initiative's Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Economics, Health, and Education Conference features lectures and discussions about current trends in economics, health, and education; the conference is held annually in the first week of April in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's contributions to fighting the scourges, racism, inequality, social injustice, and poverty; and

WHEREAS, by continuing the mission of eliminating civil injustice, Rashonda Lewis and all participants of this conference honored the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and all others who dedicated their lives to pursuing civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, evincing a deep commitment to the venerable principles of this great Nation, Rashonda Lewis supported the Cooper/Jones Conference by lending her substantial skills and talents to help make this year's conference a tremendous success; and

WHEREAS, tirelessly serving her community, Rashonda Lewis has proven herself to be an exemplary public servant whom we are specially pleased to recognize; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Rashonda Lewis for her diligent work and gracious participation in the Cooper/Jones Fifth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Economics, Health, and Education Conference, and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.